Statement

Figures of Dowry cases and other Crimes against women committed in Delhi from 1-1-83 to 15-2-86

	Cases	1983	1984	1985	1986 (upto 14-2-86)
1.	Dowry	37	74	107	15
2.	Harassment to Women u/s 498-A IPC	3	74	157	14
3.	Rape	84	114	75	7
4.	Molestation	75	104	89	9
5.	Kidnapping	210	258	335	47
5.	Abduction	38	122	63	15
7.	Suicide u/s 306/309 IPC	90	127	98	14
8.	Eve-teasing	709	597	512	255

Monitoring of Plan Progress of States

396. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government monitor plan progress of Slates periodically;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the criterion on which plan i'ormance reports are made; and

(d) what action is taken against those States which fall below the expected level of plan performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) t:0 (d> The primary responsibility for monitoring Plan implementation rests with the individual State Governments concerned. The Planning Commission, however, earmarks outlays in respect of specified priority sectorsiprogramme^lprojects. The State Governments concerned have to adhere to such earmarked outlays failing which they run the risk of 'a proportionate cut in the Central assistance allocated to them. As regaixls unearmarked sectors, the total expenditure has to match the total approved outlay in respect thereof, as the shorfall in total expenditure against total unearmarked outlays also attracts proportionate cut in central assistance. There will be no cut in the central assistance consequent to any shortfall in expenditure provided prior approval of Planning Commission had been obtained to the revised outlays.

The Central Water Commission are monitoring 66 major irrigation projects being implemented by the States. Ihe Central Electricity Authority has a well-developed system for monitoring States' generation and transmission projects. The 20-Point Programme i[s] monitored on a monthly basis by the Ministry of Programme Implementation. States are ranked according to their performance and *Has* ranking is also intimated to all the States.

States' Financial Problems

397. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether justice R. S Sarkaria, Chairman. Commission on Centre-State Relations told newsmen on 31st December, 1985 at Madras that the States had genuine problems in financial spheres; and

(b) whether Government arc aware of such problems and if so, what action has been taken to solve them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) The reply given by Justice R. S. Sarkariar, Commission on Cen!re-state Relations, mentioned in general terms the veiws reflected in the evidence before the Commission and did not reflect Chairman's views or the views of the Commission.

Setting up of a Beach Resort-cuin-Tmirist Centre at Mandvi

398. SHRT RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has urged the Central Government for clearance of a beach resort-cum-Wurist centre project) at Mandvi in Kutch District; and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have initiated ind by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The project proposed by the Gujarat Government for setting up a Bsoch Resort at Mandvi ;n Kutch District has been considered and not found acceptable.

No revised proposal has so far been received.

Parade of Harijans on Donkeys

399. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will rne Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons belonging to the Harijan community were paraded on donkeys by the police on New Year's eve in certain parts of Delhi and that there has been great resentment among the people against the police high-handedness;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the incidents; and

(c) if so, what is the result thereof and what action has been taken by Govern-" ment against the police officials responsible for the incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No person was paraded on donkeys by the Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) D_0 not arise.

Appointment of Scientists by CMERI, Durgapur

400. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an appointment to a post of scientists Bl (class I open selection) was given by the management of Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur in 1980-81 to a person having degree in Arts;

(b) whether it was within the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research framework of appointment rules in terms of Government of India regulations;

(c) whether during the last five years similar appointments were given to non-technical persons for technical posts without qualifications; and

(d) if so, the details regaidin? such appointments and the reasons therefor?

THE MTNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATTL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The individual selected had also a University Diploma in Project Planning, Evaluation and Control which) was related to the job requirement of the post, i.e. project evaluation, control, collection and dissemination of technical information.